(iii) The pro-active involvement of Ministry/Department through Annual Action Plan on Vigilance as a preventive measure;

(iv) Issue of comprehensive instructions on transparency in tendering and contracting process by the CVC;

(v) Issue of instructions by the CVC asking the organizations to adopt Integrity Pact in major Government procurement activities, similar instructions have been issued by the Central Government on 16th June, 2009 advising the State Governments to adopt Integrity Pact in major procurements;

(vi) India is amongst the countries who have signed the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

(vii) Introduction of e-Governance and simplification of procedures and systems;

(viii) Issue of Citizen Charters.

(e) and (f) This is a state subject and should be handled as such.

Legislation for corruption cases

822. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to bring forward any legislation for the seizures of illegal properties and assets of Government officials convicted in corruption cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to bring forward?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Government has not proposed any new legislation for the seizure of illegal properties and assets of Government officials convicted in corruption cases. A provision for attachment and confiscation of the property and money procured by means of the scheduled offence by the accused persons is already available in the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.

Corruption cases against officers

823. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases against top Government officers are pending for sanction for their prosecution in corruption cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when these cases are pending;

(c) whether Government proposes to amend Article 31 of the Constitution of India which grants certain rights and protection to Government employees which are often used to delay prosecution of corrupt officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be brought forward?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per information received

from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), prosecution for sanction is pending against eleven Joint Secretary and above level officers. One of these officers has 15 cases registered against him. Details of these cases are as given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) There is no proposal with the Government to amend Article 311 of the Constitution of India, which provides for certain protection to Government employees.

Statement

List of cases pending sanction for prosecution against Joint Secretary and above

Sl. No.	Cases ID No. and date of Resignation	Name and Designation of Government officers	Pending since/with
1	2	3	4
1.	RC-22(S) 05-HYD 3.3.2005	L.V. Subramanyam, IAS, the then Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh	21.10.2008/DoP&T and State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
2.	RC-5(A)/2005-ACU-IX 18.11.2005	Shri Rajendra Mishra, the then Director (SSM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. Presently working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, New Delhi.	15.10.2009/DoP&T and Ministry of Commerce.
3.		Shri V.L. Sharma, (Indian Supply Service), the then Joint Director Supply, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.	
4.	RC-6(A)/2005-ACU(IV) 29.9.2005	Shri A.K. Gautam (IRS: 1977), Commission of Income Tax (Appeals Behrampur, Orissa).	8.7.2009/Department of Revenue.
5.	RC-8(S)/2003-SIC-IV 26.6.2003	Shri Mandeep Singh, IAS	3.3.2009/Government of Punjab and DoP&T.
6.	RC-8(S)/2003-SIC-IV 26.6.2003	Shri J.S. Kesar, IAS	3.3.2009/Government of Punjab.
7.	RC.9/A/2007-LKO 11/4/2007	Shri R.G. Singh, the then Chief Engineer (construction), NER, Gorakhpur.	15/10/2009/Ministry of Railways.
8.	RC.13/A/2006-CHG 7/4/2006	Shri Karan Bir Singh Sidhu, IAS, Punjab.	21/1/2008/DoP&T

1	2	3	4
9.	RC.2(A)/2008-ACU-II 10.5.2008	Shri Homi Rajvash (IRS:85), Commission of Income Tax, Kolkata.	30.10.2009/ Department of Revenue.
10.	RC-3/A/20-SIU.I 12/4/2005	Baldev Singh Sandhu, (IRS:81) Commission of Income Tax, Ahmedabad.	13.7.2009/Department of Revenue.
11.	RC-7(S)/2006 SCR-III 21.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	31.12.2007/DoP&T.
12.	RC-7(S)/2006-SCR-III 21.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	22.1.2008/DoP&T.
13.	RC-7(S)/2006-SCB-I 14.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	27.12.2007/DoP&T.
14.	RC-6(S)/2006/ SCB-II/ND 13.7.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	20.12.2007/DoPAT.
15.	RC-11(S)/2006/ SCB-II 14.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	4.1.2008/DoP&T.
16.	RC-12(S)/2006/ SCB-II 14.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	18.12.2007/DoP&T.
17.	RC-13(S)/2006/ SCB-II 14.6.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	20.12.2007/DoP&T.
18.	RC-4/E/2006-BS&F Delhi 9.9.2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(UT:84)	12.8.2008/DoP&T.
19.	RC-7/S/2006-SIU-I 7/8/2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(AGMUT:84)	26.3.2008/DoP&T.
20.	RC-5/S/2006-SIU-I 26/10/2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS(AGMUT:84)	27.3.2008/DoP&T.
21.	RC-16/S/2006-SIU-I 26/10/2005	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:84)	31/10/2008/DoP&T.
22.	RC-7/A/06-SCU-V 26/9/2009	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:84)	31/1/2009/DoP&T.
23.	RC-7/A/2006-SCU-V 30/9/2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:84)	31/12/2007/DoP&T.
24.	RC-17/A/2006-SCU-V 4/10/2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:84)	28/4/2008/DoP&T.

1	2	3	4
25	RC18/A/2006-SCU-V 5/10/2006	Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, IAS (AGMUT:84)	22.4.2008/DoP&T.

Special Delivery Monitoring Unit

824. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister has kicked off a Special Delivery Monitoring Unit to ensure time-bound implementation of Government's programme;

(b) if so, whether this Unit has received its first update on schemes and agenda identified for monitoring by September 15, 2009;

(c) if so, whether implementing Ministries were asked to file quarterly reports;

(d) whether this monitoring unit will keep tabs on 18 key programmes across Ministries ranging from social sector and infrastructure to security; and

(e) if so, the latest position and the steps that have been taken to implement those schemes which have not so far been fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) has been set up in the Prime Minister's Office to review a select number of flagship programmes/initiatives/iconic projects. The first set of DMU reports in respect of the following 12 out of a total of 18 identified programmes/ initiatives/projects have been furnished by the respective Ministries and placed on their websites in October, 2009:—

(1) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

(2) National Rural Health Mission

(3) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan

(4) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission

(5) Multi-sectorial District Plans for Minority Concentration Districts

(6) Reconstruction Plan for Jammu and Kashmir

(7) Infrastructure Development in the North East Region

(8) Development of Land Ports

(9) Assam Gas Cracker Project

(10) Bharat Nirman

(11) Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor

(12) National Mission of Female Literacy